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Applicant(s): Richard M. Long et al.

CURRENCY PROCESSING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE  
Invention: STAGE TRANSPORT PATH AND METHOD FOR OPERATING  
THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.